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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, which was mailed on September 19, 2001 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Attorneys for Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Declaration executed by the inventors.

Also submitted herewith is an Assignment of rights (2 counterparts) from the inventors to Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and a recordation form cover sheet with provision for the required fee for each counterpart.

Also submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time with provision for fee for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application to be extended for a period of four (4) months from November 19, 2001 up to and including March 19, 2002.

Also submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 executed by Alan J. Lewis, Ph.D., President, Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc. qualifies as a small entity. Accordingly, Attorneys for Applicants submit the required basic filing fee (as a Small Entity) (estimated to be \$355.00), plus the surcharge for a small entity (estimated to be \$65.00), plus plus additional claim fees for 67 total claims over 20 (estimated to be \$603.00) for an estimated total of \$1023.00. Please charge the required fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this paper is submitted herewith for accounting purposes.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified documents be made of record in the present application file.

Date March 15, 2002

Respectfully submitted,
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1206.
 - \$1206 for 67 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2046.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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